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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

**Notice of Proposed Action  
by the  
State of Nevada**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Robertson Project**, a mining facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of **Permit NEV60035** is:

Coral Resources, Inc.  
Robertson Project  
P.O. Box 21-1431  
Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821

The facility, known as the Robertson Project, is located in Lander County, within Sections 8 and 9, Township 28 North, Range 47 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 30 air-miles southeast of the town of Battle Mountain, Nevada.

The project, currently in planned temporary closure in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.444, consists of an open pit gold mining operation with a heap leach pad, a pregnant solution pond, a barren solution pond, two (2) settling ponds, a CIL processing plant for metal recovery, and associated pumps, pipelines, and two (2) monitoring wells. Facilities are required to be designed, constructed, operated and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the permit.

Note: This notice is for electronic distribution. The original notice is on file at the address shown on the letterhead.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice April 08, 2002 to:

Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
Capitol Complex  
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138  
Carson City, NV 89706-0851

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Miles Shaw at (775) 687-4670, extension 3125, toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit our website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.html>